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Mr. Rik Rewerts
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Dear Mr. Rewerts:

This letter is a follow up to our recent conversation and my April 9, 2003 meeting with Rod Temple regarding actions at the Libby High School track. Here are EPA's resolutions to the issues we discussed.

1. EPA will not purchase temporary runways for the track.
2. At Mr. Temple's request, EPA will purchase 100 new hurdle frames for use with the recently purchased hurdle boards. My understanding is that the hurdle boards that were purchased last year by EPA are a different brand than the hurdle frames currently on hand. This difference in brand leads to problems mounting the boards on the frames. I want to point out that the hurdle boards that we purchased last year were selected specifically by Mr. Temple. Also, because the boards were painted by the school, we cannot return them.
3. Also at Mr. Temple's request, EPA agreed to move the location of a long jump runway outside the track oval to a location selected by the school. Our contractor will install the final surface at the location of your choosing, provided the school performs the necessary preparation steps at your expense. I must emphasize, though, that the preparation work must be performed according to certain specifications and must be completed in a time frame that gives our contractor ample time to perform the final work. Someone from EPA's field staff will work with the school on these aspects. If this cannot be worked out and completed, EPA will complete the surface at the existing location. We must complete all remaining work at the track this year.

We look forward to completing all remaining work at the track this year. Thank you for your cooperation. If you have any additional questions, please contact Courtney Zamora at the EPA Information Center at 293-6194.

Sincerely,

Jim Christiansen
Remedial Project Manager

